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SUBJECT: MTC: SPECIAL GROUP ON UNCTAD MEETING

1. SUMMARY: SOLE NEW ITEM IN GENERAL DISCUSSION DURING FIRST MORNING SESSION WAS REPORTED STATEMENT BY MALINOWSKI THAT JUNE PREPCOMM AGENDA WOULD INCLUDE SECOND ITEM DEALING WITH " PROCEDURAL RULES FOR NOVEMBER CONFERENCE". END SUMMARY

2. NORWEGIAN DELEGATE REPORTED ON VISIT TO OSLO OF UNCTAD OFFICIAL MALINOWSKI MAY 1. MALINOWSKI INDICATED THREE BASIC AREAS WHERE GROUP B SHOULD CONCENTRATE EFFORT AND BE PREPARED FOR NEGOTIATION/ COMPROMISE: 1. MEMBERSHIP, 2. CARGO SHARING, 3. GOVERNMENT INVOLVEMENT. HE REPORTEDLY WARNED GROUP B NOT TO COUNT ON LACK OF UNITY AMONG GROUP OF 77. MALINOWSKI ALSO SAID UNCTAD LIST OF DEFINITIONS NEAR COMPLETION AND SHOULD BE OUT WITHIN NEXT TWO WEEKS.

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3. MALINOWSKI REPORTEDLY SAID PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR JUNE WILL INCLUDE ITEM ENTITLED " RULES OF PROCEDURE FOR THE NOVEMBER CONFERENCE". THE DOCUMENT COVERING THAT ISSUE WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE UNTIL JUST PRIOR TO JUNE PREPCOMM.

4. MALINOWSKI BELIEVES COMPLETED DRAFT OF CODE WILL NOT EMERGE FROM GENEVA IN JUNE. HE EXPECTS FINAL WORK WILL TAKE PLACE AT NOVEMBER CONFERENCE. MALINOWSKI SAID HE WAS UNAWARE OF GROUP D PLANS. HE ALSTUDIES AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC, ESPECIALLY THOSE IN PROFESSIONAL ENDEAVORS WITH INTEREST IN THIS SUBJECT.

QUESTION: WHY ARE THESE MATERIALS BEING RETURNED AT THIS TIME?

ANSWER: MATERIALS RELATING TO EFFECTS OF ATOMIC BOMB IN JAPAN WERE STUDIED AND COLLECTED BY NUMEROUS US AND JAPANESE GROUPS. THE ARMED FORCES INSTITUTE OF PATHOLOGY RECEIVED PATHOLOGICAL SPECIMENS AND MEDICAL RECORDS FROM THE ATOMIC BOMB CASUALTY COMMISSION AND THE JOINT ARMY NAVY COMMISSION. PURSUANT TO JAPANESE GOVERNMENT REQUESTS, THE ATOMIC BOMB CASUALTY COMMISSION HAD GATHERED MATERIALS WHICH WERE RETURNED BY THE AFIP BETWEEN 1967 AND 1969. RECENTLY THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT REQUESTED THAT THE REMAINING MATERIAL BE RETURNED. THESE WILL BE TURNED OVER TO GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN REPRESENTATIVES ON 9 MAY 1973 IN TOKYO.

QUESTION: WHAT IS BEING TURNED OVER TO THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT?

ANSWER: ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHT (108) CARTONS 18 X10 X12 ARE BEING TURNED OVER ON 9 MAY. THESE CONSIST OF:

A. FIFTY- THREE (53) CARTONS OF MEDICAL RECORDS. IN PART, THESE ARE TRANSLATED COPIES OF JAPANESE RECORDS OF EARLY CASES. SOME REPRESENT CASE HISTORIES OF INDIVIDUALS ACTUALLY STUDIED BY US PHYSICIANS. INCLUDED LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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IN THIS PART OF THE SHIPMENT ARE RECORDS OF AUTOPSIES.

B. TEN (10) CARTONS OF AUTOPSY TISSUES. ( SOME OBTAINED FROM THE JAPANESE, SOME BY US PHYSICIANS, AND SOME ON A COOPERATIVE JOINT BASIS).

C. SEVENTEEN (17) CARTONS OF PARAFFIN BLOCKS. THESE ARE FRAGMENTS OF TISSUES EMBEDDED IN PARAFFIN FROM

WHICH MICROSLIDES CAN BE MADE.

D. TWENTY- FIVE (25) CARTONS OF MICROSLIDES. THESE ARE VERY THIN, SMALL PORTIONS OF TISSUES FIXED AND OFTEN STAINED, PLACED ON SLIDES WHICH ARE STUDIED UNDER A MICROSCOPE.

E. THREE (3) CARTONS OF PHOTOGRAPHS. THESE REPRESENT PHOTOGRAPHS OBTAINED FROM JAPANESE AND US SOURCES.

SOME ARE BEFORE AND AFTER PICTURES OF HIROSHIMA AND NAGASAKI. SOME ARE PICTURES OF CHARTS, SOME REFLECT EFFECTS ON BUILDINGS AND VEGETATION, AS WELL AS HUMAN BEINGS.

QUESTION: WHAT WILL THE JAPANESE DO WITH THESE MATERIALS?

ANSWER: THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT HAS REQUESTED THE RETURN OF THESE MATERIALS AS BEING OF RESEARCH AND HISTORICAL VALUE. ADDITION OF THESE MATERIALS TO MATERIALS ALREADY AT THE RESEARCH INSTITUTE FOR NUCLEAR MEDICINE AND BIOLOGY AT HIROSHIMA UNIVERSITY, HIROSHIMA, WILL SERVE TO COMPLETE THEIR RESEARCH AND HISTORICAL COLLECTION. END QUOTE RUSH

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